

# Chariton Courier.

Keytesville, Mo., Saturday, Aug. 31/78.

Chills are ripe.  
Eggs are scarce.  
Light snow Tuesday.  
New goods at Stevens.  
Circuit court next week.  
County court next week.  
Dry Goods at Stevens' cheap.  
Peaches plenty in our market.  
Prepare your stock for the fair.  
Clothing at cost at R. White's.  
Go to Overstreet for a good shave.  
Spring chickens are getting tough.  
Overstreet is a shaver, and cutter.  
All sizes of cartridges at J. L. Potts.  
Persons will soon be non-puckering.  
New goods just received at Thos. Stevens.  
The Dickens Club, every Tuesday Eve.  
Mr. Mackay is filling his new barn with hay.

Go to Tom Stevens for dry goods—cheap for cash.

Marshall, Saline county, fair commences Tuesday.

Come on with your subscriptions for the Courier.

Maj. Edwards, of Dalton, was in town yesterday.

R. White is selling his large stock of clothing at cost.

Scott Rucker, of Dalton, is sick with chills and fever.

Scott Rucker, of Dalton, was on our streets Tuesday.

Now is the time to get bargains in clothing at R. White's.

Buy clothing now while you can get it at cost of R. White.

Keytesville public schools commence October fourteenth.

The work of repairing the fair grounds is progressing rapidly.

Farmers have commenced cutting and housing their tobacco.

Potatoes are only worth 15 cents per bushel in this market.

Every hour I need thee, every hour I hate thee, O, quinine!

Mr. John Van Ork, of Brunswick, was on our streets Tuesday.

The bolles of Chicago are tolling for the dead—broke young men.

A fine stock of pistols and ammunition just received by J. L. Potts.

All kinds of solid gold and silver jewelry made to order by J. L. Potts.

Hogs, chickens and turkeys are dying from cholera in Holt county.

Feeders are engaging corn in Mercer county at ten cents a bushel.

R. White will sell you a first-class suit of ready-made clothing at cost.

Dr. J. Hays has located in Dalton to practice his profession. 7-4m3.

A full assortment of pocket cutlery, razors, &c., for sale cheap at Potts.

The physicians say there are more chills in this neighborhood than for years.

A full line of sewing machine needles, &c., just received by J. L. Potts.

Mr. W. P. Jared has been quite ill for several days, but is now convalescent.

Fairs were held at Sturgeon, LaGrange, Miami and Ashly, all this state, this week.

When you hear a man say the back-bone of summer is broken, shoot him on the spot.

A constant watch is kept over Minnie Warren's grave to prevent its desecration.

The Glasgow Savings bank has reduced its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$75,000.

Pat Green, a crazy man, was riding on the streets of Sturgeon last Saturday.

Miss Anna Craig, of Salisbury, has been visiting relatives in Keytesville during the week.

A large stock of clothing for sale at R. White's at cost, to make room for new goods.

Dr. Grinstead has been troubled for several days past with a "pet," caused from riding.

"Take away women, and what would follow?" asks a writer. Stagnation, of course.

D. Overstreet shaves for ten cents while some barbers and brokers shave fifteen per cent.

The grand jury of Boone county found a true bill against Wade for the murder of Rowland.

The colored people are repairing their church building here—new windows, new blinds, &c.

Miss Hattie Miller, of Saline county, committed suicide last week by taking strychnine.

It is expected the Chicago and Alton railroad will be completed to Glasgow by September 15.

Go to J. L. Potts and get a pair of those splendid 50 cent specks, such as you pay \$2 for elsewhere.

Take your clocks, watches and jewelry to J. L. Potts and have them repaired and put in good order.

Read the premium list of the Keytesville fair and make up your mind to carry off some of the awards.

One reason why more people did not get into the ark was that Noah neglected to advertise in the papers.

Louis McCollum, foreman of the Fayette Advertiser, spent Sunday in our quiet little village, the guest of Prof. Wertz.

In our table of the vote of the primary we set Mr. Hamilton down 195 in Salisbury township, when it should have been 395.

Judge L. D. Isbell, who has been confined to his room for some time past, we are glad to note, is out, and able to be at his post.

A grand meeting of the Democracy of Randolph will be held at Huntsville, tonight to rally the county and congressional tickets.

The "coons" of this town have got the "french harp" fever very bad—Sturgeon Leader. It's another kind of that's botherin' 'em here.

Man, don't go around with your hair hanging down your back like an Indian squaw, but go to Overstreet and get it cut in the latest style.

The Courier bows to Mr. Josiah Benner for a lot of nice ripe peaches. They were excellent, and highly appreciated by the entire Courier force.

George Becker, of Glasgow, was in town Tuesday, shaking hands with his numerous friends here. Call again, George, we are always glad to see you.

One of our young friends, who has some experience with ague, says when he has a chill he feels like a young rooster knocked off the roost of a cold night.

Mr. G. R. Stewart is building a new sidewalk in front of his residence and shop, which adds much to the appearance of the street. Let the good work go on.

If you haven't had the chills get some quinine, and when you feel "softer like it" take a dose and be saved. "An ounce of preventative is worth a pound of cure."

Thos. J. Riee had a sow to give birth, last week, to twenty-five fine, healthy pigs, all living and doing well. Twenty-one of the number are male.—Clark, Ky., Democrat.

Commissioner Mann requests us to say that teachers wishing to pass examination will please call Saturdays. His business will prevent him giving this matter attention other days.

"If the sun knew his business," says the Detroit Free Press, "he'd concentrate his rays upon the heads of a great many men who can't be hung and who refuse to drown themselves."

When you see a fellow come in looking as yellow as a pumpkin and as hollow-eyed as a last-year's bird-nest, listen, and you'll hear him ask: "Have you any quinine, doctor?" It's only chills.

Rev. W. J. Jones will close his ministry of the Keytesville circuit with services at the Methodist church next Sunday. Subject in the morning, "The Three Graces;" in the evening, "The Benediction."

Our young friend, Chap. Crawley, Jr., appeared in his first law suit Thursday, defending a colored friend charged with stealing. Chap. says the darned old nigger couldn't prove anything, and had to go up.

A contemporary says "We owe England \$5,000,000." Good gracious, man! Why don't you get out of the newspaper business and become an Indian agent? You will never be able to pay your debts until you do.

The Bluffs school, about four miles west of town, has employed as teacher Miss Lou Billingsley, an accomplished young lady, and a graduate of Pritchett Institute. The school commences Monday, to continue six months.

Thos. Stevens has just received a large stock of printers, muslins, bleached domestics, besides a fine assortment of other staple and fancy goods in his line which he is offering at the lowest prices for cash. Call and see him.

Persons indebted to us will please come forward and settle up. Do not throw this aside with the idea that it's the other fellow, for if you have an account with us you are the very man we want to see. We need the money.

Some thief entered the residence of Mr. Tom Binford, last night, and stole his diamond pin and sleeve buttons out of his shirt. They visited the residence of Grand McKinney, got his watch and \$2 in money.—Monitor.

Our young friend, Mr. Schwartz, has quit the dry goods establishment of Mr. D. Victor, Charley Vandiver succeeding him. Mr. Schwartz is thinking of going to Sherman, Texas, where he has two brothers engaged in business.

Mr. D. Wertz, practical piano tuner, is now in Keytesville, and is prepared to do promptly. Satisfactory guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Orders left with Mr. Wm. Gaston, Martin & Applegate's drug store, will receive prompt attention.

Jno. Young, of Ball County, found a twenty dollar gold piece on a hill side the other day, and immediately commenced digging for more, "and" says the Frankford Chronicle "succeeded in taking out about three wagon loads—of dirt."

We find the following tacked up in front of a law library in this city. "If gentlemen who borrow books, would also return them, and thus remove a 'fruitful' cause of profanity, the book hunter of this office would reunite with the Methodist church!"

Persons desiring to enter the departments of the State University at Columbia or Rolla, are required to make known their intention to me on or before Sept. 1, 1878.

P. F. DRYAN, Clerk County Court Chariton County, Mo.

The citizens of Harrison county have raised, by private subscription, \$16,400, which they offer the St. L., K. C. & N. R. company as an inducement to run their contemplated line to Omaha, through Harrison county. It is thought the amount can be raised to \$20,000.

The Hon. Brison A. Hill, of St. Louis, will address the citizens of Brunswick, Mo., on September 24, 1878. In behalf of the National Greenback labor party.

A. G. Brooks, Char. Ex. Com. N. G. L. party, Chariton county, Missouri.

W. D. Marmaduke, whose home was at Macon City, has been almost entirely deaf and dumb for many years, died last week. He was a generous, kind-hearted, though unfortunate, tramp printer; had made several trips through the state, and will be remembered by many as "Babe" or "Duke."

We went up to the circuit court room Monday about 2 o'clock and found the sheriff busy writing, a half dozen lawyers sitting around discussing the question of "To be, or not to be," while Judge Burgess and our friend, Harry Landre, were stretched out on benches, while their time away in the happy land of dreams.

The Chicago and Alton railroad company has purchased twenty-two acres of land from Mr. Seibel, in the suburbs of Glasgow, paying a price of \$5,000. The company is negotiating for more land adjoining, and it is thought the prospect is fair for a round house and repair shops to be located there.

"You want to brake on this road do you? Well, you can sit down there. We have no vacancy just at present, but we will kill about two brakemen a day, and I dare say in a few minutes I shall hear of some one losing an arm or leg, and then you can have the job." The man thought he would not wait.

County School Commissioner Mann has issued teacher's certificates to the following named persons during the present month: Hayes Tinsley, J. H. Ewing (col.), A. C. Taylor, Julia Washington (col.), A. C. Breckenridge, E. S. Griffith, J. R. Rodgers, R. B. Wade (col.), C. W. Neal, J. A. Neal, J. W. Westlake, Cinderella Severance, J. Stevens, J. D. McAdam.

Mr. John Watterson, the English gardener, will please accept our thanks for some of the finest watermelons we have seen. "The old English gardener," as he calls himself, has not only a fine lot of watermelons, but he has one of the nicest gardens in the state, where the finest variety of vegetables may be found growing, showing the culture of a master hand.

Hurry up and get your colts and calves ready for the fair. Feed them up a little now, if you don't take time to the fair they will sell better by a little extra attention, and if you don't want to sell, they will grow better and feel better. Hay, corn and all other kinds of food are scarce. It is a plentiful this season than our farmers have had for many years before, hence there is no reason why what little stock is in the country should not be fat.

Richmond, Mo., Aug. 24, '78. Wm. E. Hill, Dear Sir—Your letter of the 20th of Aug. '78, is just received, and I hereby acknowledge receipt of draft for seventy-two dollars, which is duly placed to the credit of Richmond sufferers, and tender to the kind and generous people of your town the sincere thanks of the people of our town and assure you that we shall ever remember you in kindness.

Very respectfully, &c., J. H. HENNES.

The following is the amount of tax levy in Chariton county for the year 1878:

State revenue.....\$11,601.22  
County revenue.....11,601.22  
County bond tax.....11,611.12  
County bridge tax.....4,465.83  
County pauper tax.....3,498.00  
School tax.....20,921.41  
County road tax.....1,868.37

Total.....\$76,639.18

Those enterprising gentlemen, Messrs. Bartz & Beltz, proprietors of the Keytesville flour and grist mills, are making some great improvements in their establishment. The old mill building has been torn almost entirely down and rebuilt to a handsome structure. Much new machinery will be put in—a purifier and a smutting machine, both of the most improved patterns. The mill will be completed in about three weeks, and will be one of the best in the country. Besides manufacturing flour for the trade, the proprietors intend making a specialty of custom work.

Mr. Wm. J. Dowdy, of Muscle Fork township, came to town Wednesday, and, hunting up the collector, stated that some of the Nationals had told him that after January 1, 1879, the Democrats would make all who had not paid their taxes pay in gold, and to avoid this he wished to pay now, which he proceeded to do, being the first man in Chariton county to pay his tax of 1878. It seems that some people will make any representation, and tell anything to carry their point, but in this instance, we are proud to say, they have signally failed, as Mr. Dowdy says he is content to stick to the Democrats, and will pay his taxes in cash, and to avoid this he wished to pay now, which he proceeded to do, being the first man in Chariton county to pay his tax of 1878. 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